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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Long Beach – Three Arrested in Connection with Attack on Special-Needs Student by Latino Teens

(U) Authorities in Long Beach have arrested an 18-year-old man and two younger teens in connection to a gang-related assault on a special-needs teen. The incident was reportedly the latest in a series of racist, gang-related attacks on African-American teens in the area. The teen's mother said the assault on her son was initiated while he was headed home from school and he was approached by a group of teens who demanded to know where he was from, a common challenge among gang members.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [Atlanta Black Star](#)

(U) Santa Rosa – Purported Gang Member Arrested for Alleged Possession of Firearms, Drugs

(U) After searching his home near Santa Rosa High School, city police arrested a man on suspicion of felony firearms, narcotics and probation violation counts. The suspect, Jesus Calderon Avalos, 28, was arrested by police at his home. He was a known gang participant, police said. Police found a loaded semi-automatic handgun, ammunition and narcotics packaged for sale at his home. Police said it was determined the gun was stolen.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [The Press Democrat](#)

(U) Stockton – 13 Arrested in Sweeping Citywide Gang Crackdown

(U) Authorities have arrested 13 people as part of an investigation into a Stockton gang that was "involved in some serious violent crimes" in the city. Police allege that members of the gang were responsible for a high level of crime in the city, including homicide, attempted homicide, assault with a deadly weapon, illegal weapons possession, illegal weapon trafficking, robberies, drug trafficking, as well as pimping and human trafficking.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [Recordnet](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – 16 Immigrants Transferred from Texas to San Diego Presenting Flu Like Symptoms

(U) San Diego – County health officials on Thursday announced they have quarantined victims of a flu outbreak at a Bankers Hill immigrant shelter housing asylum seekers. According to the county's deputy public health officer, the county has identified 16 people at the shelter who have an "influenza-like illness." The US Department of Homeland Security began flying detained asylum-seeking immigrants from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas to San Diego on 17 May.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [Times of San Diego](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Tennessee – "Operation Methamfelony" Lands 49 behind Bars in Loudon

(U) Lenoir City – The Loudon County Sheriff's Office said they have arrested 49 people of 71 who have been indicted in a drug roundup on Thursday. Officials said they will continue to pursue everyone on their list. Several defendants that will be arrested have also been charged with the distribution of heroin

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and fentanyl. These drugs, mainly sourced from Mexico and South America, have reportedly had devastating effects in Tennessee communities.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [WVLT](#)

(U) Virginia – “American Taliban” John Walker Lindh Released from Prison

(U) Falls Church – John Walker Lindh, the Californian who took up arms for the Taliban and was captured by US forces in Afghanistan in 2001, got out of prison Thursday after more than 17-years and was released under tight restrictions that reflected government fears he still harbors radical views. It was not immediately clear where the man known as the “American Taliban” will live or what he will do.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [AP](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) India – Indian Forces Kill Leader of al-Qa’ida Affiliate in Kashmir**

(U) Srinagar – Indian forces have killed the leader of an al-Qa’ida affiliated militant group in Kashmir, police said on Friday, triggering protests in parts of the disputed region. Zakir Rashid Bhat, 25, was trapped by security forces in a three-story house in southern Kashmir, said a senior police officer, adding that the house was set ablaze during the operation. Bhat, a former commander of the Hizbul Mujahideen, founded his own group and declared its association with al-Qa’ida in 2017.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Mexico – Ten Killed in Michoacán Gang Shootout

(U) Uruapan – Ten people have been killed and three injured in a shootout between suspected gang members in the state of Michoacán in western Mexico. Residents said the gun battle went on for an hour and police later found military-grade weapons at the site. Prosecutors think it was a confrontation between rival gangs Los Viagra and the Jalisco New Generation Cartel for control of lucrative drug smuggling routes. Both criminal organizations traffic synthetic drugs.

SOURCE: 23 May 2019, [BBC](#)

(U) Turkey – More Than 125 Kilograms of Heroin Seized in Van Province

(U) Van – Turkish police seized 127-kilograms of heroin in two separate operations in the eastern province of Van. Anti-drug police stopped a suspected minibus in the Edremit district of Van province, the local police department said in a statement. During the search, police found 75.6-kilograms of heroin in 145 packages hidden in the minibus. Later, 51.5 kilograms of heroin were seized by forces in an abandoned automobile.

SOURCE: 24 May 2019, [Daily Sabah](#)

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